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CIVIL DEFENSE ALERT PLANNED JAN. 14-18

A Civil Defense test alert is scheduled for sometime between 8:00 a. m. Monday, January 14 and 5:00 p. m. Friday, January 18 according to word today from the state C D office.

Assistant Director Charles Caldwell, Jr., said traffic will be stopped for ten minutes during the test and all citizens asked to take shelter.

All Civil Defense forces are asked to mobilize for a head count which will be reported through proper command channels to county and state offices, he said.

Caldwell said the exact time and date will not be given in advance because state officials want to make a realistic evaluation of the fallout system.

The test is also designed to familiarize the public with the signals.

There will be no evacuations during this test, Caldwell added. The public participation will take place only upon the Test Red Alert Signal—a three minute warning tone or short blast—which means "take cover" in both target and non-target areas.

96 ATTEND GOULD ALUMNI CHRISTMAS SUPPER

Ninety six alumni and friends attended the Christmas supper at Gehring Hall on Dec. 27. Mr and Mrs Herschel Gilman and their assisting staff, both alumni and students, received many compliments on "the best party ever." Out-of-town people who came back for the evening were: Roy Davis, 23, of Groton, Mass., and his sister, Mrs. Barbara Potter, 25, of Berlin, N. H., Helen Philbrook, 35, of MCI, Pittsfield, Willard, 38 and Mrs. Wright, of Great Works, the Dwight Stiles, 37 of Milan, N. H., Stafford and Carolyn Wright, 44, Caswell of Washington, D. C., Francis Barry, 44, and Mrs. Barry of Blue Hill, Irene Wright, 47, of Thomaston, and Keith Wilson, 52, with Mrs. Wilson, from Donaldson A. F. Base, Greenville, South Carolina.

At the dance in Mrs. Bingham Gym there was a record crowd, music by Lord's Orchestra. Thanks to the generosity of local storekeepers there were many prizes drawn during the evening: Mrs. Donald Brooks won the Paper Mate Pen donated by Brown's Variety Store; Donna Bartlett won the chocolates given by the Bethel Spa; Betty Gilbert the shampoo and wave offered as a prize by Sally's Beauty Shop; Mrs. Robert Swain won Bucky's donation of five gallons of gas; Dana Douglas Jr., won the five gallons of gas from Peanut Gallant's; Emily Saunders the same amount from Chapin's Filling Station; and Lotos Hutchinson won the ten gallons donated by Hanover Dowel Company thru the Chapin station; Arthur Lincoln won the ladies' scarf and corsage given by the Shoe Rack; Connie Thurston drew the prize of \$8 in merchandise from Bob's Gun Shop; Mr. Edmund Dorion won the fruit cake from Shaw's Market, and Mrs. Roselle drew the box of chocolates from Bowerman's drug store; David Willard received the ticket for one free meal at Cotton's Restaurant; Lawrence Lord held the lucky number for the Sunbeam electric blanket; Richard Waldron drew the electric frypan; and Warren Merrill the electric percolator.

After all obligations are met the Alumni treasury should benefit around \$60 from the 1956 Alumni Christmas Party.

Richard Saunders is at Franconia skiing this week.

A complete rebuilding of the second floor in the home of Henry Hastings is under way in charge of Frank Lowell.

Frank Flint returned Tuesday to Oxford, Ohio, after spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Flint.



MRS. HAROLD N. HAMPTON (Barbara Peck) whose wedding took place Dec. 29 in the First Congregational Church, Swampscott, Mass. Mrs. Hampton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Norway, has been a teacher in Swampscott schools. L. Hampton is a Wing Intelligence Instructor at Camp Hunter, Savannah, Ga. They will reside in Savannah. (Nicholas Studio photo)

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES NEW PASTOR

The West Parish Congregational Church takes great pleasure in announcing that Rev. Clifford Lawes of Ossipee, N. H., has accepted its call to be its new minister. Rev. Lawes and his family will take up residence at the Manse the latter part of February and Rev. Lawes will assume his active duties here by holding his first Sunday services March 3rd.

Rev. Lawes will be remembered by many local people from the days when he was a student minister in Newry and Errol.

For the past ten years he has been minister in Ossipee, N. H., where he has been very active in his parish with both church and civic duties.

Miss Rachel Kneeland returned to her studies at Chamberlain School of Retailing, Boston, Wednesday, after spending the holidays at home.

The Evening Circle of the WSCS will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace Saunders, instead of at Mrs. Kenneth Wing's as announced. Mrs. Donald Brown will lead devotions.

The Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital meets Monday, Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown with Mrs. Richard Bryant co-hostess. There will be an election of officers. The nominating committee is Mrs. Dale Thurston, Mrs. Dana Brooks, and Mrs. Richard Bryant.

Guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright the past week were Mr and Mrs. Stafford Caswell and three children of Washington, D. C., Miss Irene Wright of Thomaston, Conn., Mr and Mrs. Richard Verville and two children of Melrose, Mass., Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Bochner of Groveton, N. H., and Miss Muriel Poulin of Boston.

Purity Chapter, OES, held a stated meeting Wednesday evening. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. The degree of the order was conferred upon two candidates. An invitation was accepted from Granite Chapter, West Paris, to exemplify the degree work at the observance of Good Neighbor Night on Feb. 14. Oxford Chapter, Norway, invited Purity Chapter to the annual Family Night Jan. 8. Supper will be served at 8:30. Each chapter will contribute to the program.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

It is gratifying to notify you that we have almost 90% of our 1956 taxes collected as of Dec. 31; in view of the very late mailing out of our bills I feel that people of Bethel should be congratulated on this fine showing. No doubt we will receive quite a lot more before the accounts go to the printer late this month.

As expected the 1956 excise income was less than in 1955 due to the demand of many in November of 1955 who wished to retain their old numbers.

Our general accounts are in most cases very close to the appropriations. The heavy expenses last spring and almost steady demand for some plowing and sanding this fall forces our winter road account above our appropriation. I understand this is also true in at least several of our nearby towns and cities.

We are having a pleasant first meeting with Mr. Davis of the State Auditing Department who is making the annual audit of our records.

Thank you,
O. T. Roselle

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the Legion Rooms Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Elwood Ireland; Vice-President, John Trivard; Secretary and Treasurer, Wallace Saunders.

After the business meeting, Clyde Russell, Executive Secretary of the Maine Teachers Association, spoke on educational legislation.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr and Mrs L. E. Davis left this Thursday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Phillips Brooks have returned home after a vacation trip to Texas.

Nelson Durgin is spending a vacation from Portland University at his home in town.

Mr and Mrs Paul King, Polly and Gerry, spent several days visiting in Portland last week.

Miss Susan Saunders has as her guest for a week Miss Polly Cushman of Holden, Mass.

David Scribner of Dixfield spent holiday vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Miss Ramona Stevenson of Hampden visited Miss Mary Luxton several days this week.

Classes of the Rhythmic Dance Studio will resume Saturday, Jan. 5, after a short Christmas recess.

Miss Grace Graham of Montreal is visiting her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs J. Russell Graham.

Edward Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., visited Walter Marcuse and family several days last week.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Hillier and family were in Bangor over Christmas with Mrs. Harriett McHann.

CD3 Laurier K. Kittredge re-enlisted for six years and expects to be stationed for a year in Mayport, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Patrick Grenier and family moved New Years Day to the upstairs apartment in "Ameslead."

Miss Betsy Chapman will appear on WCHS-TV, Channel 6, at 1 p. m. Jan. 7, to receive a 4-H trophy.

Addison Saunders left Tuesday for Augusta, where he is attending the 88th Legislature as representative from this district.

Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels will go to Hanover, N. H., Friday. Mr Runnels will enter Mary Hitchcock hospital for a check-up.

Miss Carolyn Chadbourne, who spent the holidays at her home, returned to Jackson College, Medford, Mass., Wednesday.

Miss Denise Berry of Blue Hill was the guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Russell Graham several days last week.

Bartlett Hutchinson has returned to Boston University after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lotos Hutchinson.

Keith Bowden returned home to Millbury, Mass., on Tuesday after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. H. I. Bowden.

Barry York returned to the University of Maine Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert York.

"The Evening Extension Group" will meet Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Home Ec Cottage. The program is: Meals for Moderns and Bread Specialties.

Melvin Jodrey, Richard Saunders and Paul Kelley attended the Alpine Ski School a few days last week. Melvin and Richard were among 34 boys from the State who were invited to attend. Paul Kelley was one of the instructors.

A LOOK AT THE PAST YEAR IN REVIEW

The past twelve months in this area have seen the usual number of changes, most of which were recorded in the Citizen during the year. A review at this time may serve as a more or less complete reminder of events.

Several residences have been built and no listing is attempted at present. The new plants of Stowell Silk Spool Co. at Bryant Pond and Newton & Tebbets, Inc., at West Bethel are in operation. Block construction of both mills assure more permanent structures than the former buildings of these concerns who were burned out in 1955. The Stowell buildings (the old-time Dearborn mill) was destroyed in February 1955, and the Newton-Tebbetts plant burned in September 1955.

Notable construction in Bethel includes a new building, 36x60, at Bucky's Service Station; shops for the growing chain saw agency of Lloyd Lowell and the welding business of Edward Lowell; buildings to house the old town records and the dial equipment of the Van Tel. & Tel. Co. These are all of block type construction.

The new 60x60 foot garage and show room of Carter Farm Equipment at Mayville and a large two story addition at the Hanover Dowel Co. mill are also noted.

A newly designed debarker was installed at the Richard Davis sawmill in an adjoining structure. This followed installation in 1955 of a debarker by the Wilner Wood Products Co. at the local mill of Gratton Lumber Co. This first debarker supplies logs for the Gratton and Chadbourne mills. The barked slabs and edgings from the three Bethel mills are chipped and used at the Brown Company paper mill.

The mica mining and trimming operations of Wheeler Brothers (Roger W. and Chester Wheeler of Bethel and Albert S. Wheeler of Tacoma, Wash.) have expanded during the year. The mine on Pine Mountain in Gilead is operating through the winter and trimming is done in the room formerly occupied by Edward Lyon's store.

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MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY IN BETHEL

A "kick-off" breakfast for the March of Dimes was served Tuesday morning at the home of the town chairman, Mrs. Norma Jodrey. Those present were Mrs. Ruth Kittredge, Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. Mary Paine, Mrs. Monique Rolfe, Mrs. Barbara Merrill, Kathy Kittredge and Lorna Lee Merrill.

Each of the ladies present will entertain five others at a breakfast within the next four days, and so on through the month, all donations to benefit the current drive.

Pledge cards were addressed and different activities for the month were discussed. A basketball game under the direction of Charles Holm and the Mothers March on Jan. 31 will be included. Other activities will be announced.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Miller returned Friday to Brownville Junction after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders.

Mrs. George Harlow is recovering from eye surgery which she underwent several weeks ago. Mrs. Sadie Robertson is spending some time with Mrs. Harlow.

Miss Pauline King is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Paul King, and will return Sunday to Becker Junior College, Worcester, Mass.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Blake with Mrs. Malcolm Mundell co-hostess. Mrs. Frank Lowell has charge of entertainment.

Bethel Community Health Council is holding a meeting at the American Legion Rooms this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Bryant, assistant director of dental hygiene, will speak.

Mrs. G. L. Kneeland returned from Aurora, Ill., Monday, where she had attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Susan Kneeland, to John Barrett. She also visited her son, David Kneeland, and family while in Aurora.

Mrs. Herbert Kittredge entertained her daughter's friends at a New Year's party on Tuesday. Those present were Victoria and Jean Robertson, Wendy Wheeler and Kathy Kittredge. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Brown entertained at a New Year's party on Saturday. Those attending were: Jo Ann Perry, Darlene Merrill, Patty Saunders, Copper and Beverly Couding, Esther Conner, Cheryl Merrill, Sharon Brown and Billy Brown.

COLD WEATHER ARRIVES ON OLD SCHEDULE

Lower temperatures started promptly with the lengthening days. Snow Sunday with biting wind at zero and below has continued most of the time since. The cold weather has limited the little snowfall since Sunday to powdery stuff and wind has been intermittent. Below zero mornings are suggested for a few days more.

JOINT HOUSEWARMING HELD AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held Wednesday, Dec. 26, in conjunction with a surprise housewarming for Mr and Mrs Rodney Eames and Mr and Mrs Paul King at the King residence in Bethel.

Guests were employees of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation and their wives, and included the following: Mr and Mrs Fred Stearns, Mr and Mrs Ben Bowerman, Mr and Mrs William Lucbeck, Mrs. Dea Hutchison, North Waterford; Jake Wiles, Norway; Mr and Mrs Harold Perham, West Paris; Frank Hunt Sr., Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt Jr., Arrol Brown, Mr and Mrs Harlan Hutchins, Mr and Mrs Wayne Strout, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Royer and the honor guests, Mr and Mrs Rodney Eames, Mr and Mrs Paul King and daughters, Polly and Gerry, all of Bethel.

Refreshments were served, and a gift presented to the honored couple.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO MEET JAN. 9

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church will meet Jan. 9, at 7:30 at Garland Chapel. Names will be drawn for the different circle groups. The budget will be presented for approval, and there will be a speaker from away. It is hoped a large crowd will turn out for this meeting.

The following committees have been appointed by the president, Mrs. Roy Barker: Program Committee—chairman, Mrs. Cleve Bartlett, Mrs. John Tebbets, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Charles Epper, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Eva Bean, as well as the chairman of all committees, Spiritual Life Committee: chairman, Mrs. John Tebbets, Mrs. Walter Marcuse, Miss Nellie MacDougall, Finance and Stewardship Committee: chairman, Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mrs. Howard Cole and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne. Christian Education: chairman, Mrs. Charles Epper, Mrs. Murray Thurston, and Mrs. Dana Douglas. Missionary Education: chairman, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Christian Social Action: chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Miss Helen Varnor, Friendly Service, chairman, Mrs. Roy Moore, House Committee: co-chairmen, Mrs. Henry Austin and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Harold Rolfe. Hospitality: chairman, Mrs. Elwood Ireland. Nursery: chairman, Mrs. Vance Richardson. Project: chairman, Mrs. Clifford Hillier. Publicity: Mrs. Franklin S. Chapman. Circle leaders will be Mrs. Henry Boyker, afternoon group; Mrs. John Trivard and Mrs. Theodore Emery, evening groups.

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ALIENS MUST RETURN REPORTS THIS MONTH

Clifton C. Doughty, Acting District Director of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service for the State of Maine, has announced that alien address report forms are available at all Immigration offices and local post offices in the State of Maine, for the convenience of the more than 18,000 aliens expected to report their addresses to the Government in compliance with the law.

Mr. Doughty pointed out that it is important for each non-citizen to report his address to the Government each January because of penalties for non-compliance.

"A willful violation," he said, "can bring a fine of up to \$200, a jail sentence and deportation. To avoid possibility of penalty, each alien should go to the nearest Immigration office or post office during January, obtain an address report form, and return the card to the clerk after completing it."

The Immigration officials stressed that no non-citizen should mail his own card.

The announcement followed a statement from Washington in which Immigration Commissioner J. M. Swing reminds aliens in the United States of the address report requirement.

In his statements, Commissioner Swing stated that the only non-citizens exempt from the address report requirement are persons in diplomatic status, foreign representatives in the United Nations, and Mexican contract laborers.

Any non-citizen outside the country during January is required to file the report within 10 days of his return.

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPT. CALLS TRUCK OPERATORS' ATTENTION TO "USE TAX"

District Director of Internal Revenue Whitney L. Wheeler today called the attention of truck operators to the fact that city streets, State roads, and all other public ways are considered to be public highways for purposes of the new Federal "use tax" which went into effect last July 1. Mr. Wheeler said that this tax applies to the use on the public highways in the United States of highway motor vehicles having a taxable gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds. Thus, he explained, the tax applies in the case of these vehicles even if they are operated solely within a city, town, or other metropolitan area.

The first return of this tax is due by January 31, 1957. The return should cover vehicles used in July, August, September, October, or November 1956. Form 2290 (Oct. 1956) in the return form to be used. Mr. Wheeler said that copies of the return may be obtained from his office.

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GOULD ACADEMY Basketball Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 4—Mechanic Falls at Bethel
Friday, Dec. 7—St. Paris at Bethel
Tuesday, Dec. 11—at Bridgton
Friday, Dec. 14—at Norway
Tuesday, Dec. 18—at Mexico
Friday, Jan. 11—Old Orchard at Bethel
Friday, Jan. 18—Farmington at Bethel
Tuesday, Jan. 22—Bridgton at Bethel
Friday, Jan. 25—Norway at Bethel
Tuesday, Jan. 29—St. Patrick's at Bethel
Friday, Feb. 1—Mechanic Falls at Norway
Tuesday, Feb. 5—Mexico at Bethel
Friday, Feb. 8—at St. Paris
Tuesday, Feb. 12—at Farmington

The Week in Oxford County

Mr and Mrs Albert W. Farnham of South Paris observed their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were married at Bryant Pond and have lived in Westbrook, Norway and Paris.

Reports from all sections of the county are showing temperatures below zero, hovering around the mark most of the day. A heavy snowfall of light snow was reported from several sections of the county over the weekend.

A fire at Wendell Foster on the main drive road was damaged by the Sunday morning. An estimated damage of \$4,000 to the home and contents was reported.

A break was discovered at the Brick School, South Paris, Monday. Entrance was made through a window. Desks and files were rifled and cash taken. The Sheriff's department is investigating.

On account of uncertain delay in some equipment the opening of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, is postponed for a few weeks.

It was recently announced that Arthur F. Lincoln of Bethel, and John L. Hartranft, Jr., of East Rumford, were appointed assistant managers of the wood department of the Oxford Paper Company. Rumford reported 418 automobile accidents in 1956. There were no fatalities.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. — Those attending the meeting of the Oxford County Mail Carrier's Association at South Paris New Year's Day from here, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen attended the RCA Convention at Portland Thursday and Friday of this week.

Lloyd Cushman and James Tyler returned to their schools at Boston, Wednesday night, after two weeks vacation at their homes here. Onell Mills, who also spent two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, returned to Lee Academy, Wednesday.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann will return to Bradenton, Fla., Saturday, after a two weeks vacation. She will be accompanied by Seth Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., who will spend the rest of the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Sr., at Zephyr Hills, Fla.

The Woodstock Extension Association met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Thursday afternoon for the annual Planning Meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Abbott; Clothing, Mrs. Clio Billings; Foods, Mrs. Lucia Verrill; and Mrs. Leora Farrington; Home Management, Mrs. Eva Mills; with Mrs. Nell Bowker, Asst. The year's program planned is as follows: Jan. 24—Modern Meals and Bread Specialties by Foods Leaders, at Eva Mills'; Feb. 22—Making Best Use of Family Income, by H. D. A. at Clio Billings'; March 22—Adequate Storage Space, by H. M. Leader at Lucia Verrill's; April 9—Know Your Color, by H. D. A., at Town Hall; May 23—Salads in Everyday Meals by Foods Leaders at Town Hall; July—Picnic at Nell Bowker's; Aug. 22—Crafts, with outside leader, at Town Hall; Sept.—Know Your Neighbor, Area Meeting, Oct. 24—Better Care for Long-term Wear, by Clothing Leader, at Town Hall; Nov. 20—Aprons and Christmas Suggestions, at Edith Abbott's; Dec.—Planning Meeting, at Gertrude Davis'. A tasting party with coffee served by the hostess was enjoyed after the meeting.

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NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall, of Sunday River, were recent callers at the Hanscom home.

Philip Wight underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford Community Hospital, Thursday.

The school children of Bear River were guests of Bear River Grange Saturday evening and provided the program.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Wight Monday evening, January 7th.

The storms of the past few days have made considerable night work for the State road crew.

Several of the Gould Academy alumni attended the Christmas party at the Academy Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doten Warner spent the week end at Epping, N. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett.

The first Pack Meeting of the newly organized Cub Scouts, with Doten Warner, Cubmaster, was held at the gymnasium Friday night. Kenneth Cole, Norway, was the guest speaker and presented 16 boys with their badges.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston, Soil Conservation Service

Fred Judkins of Upton has a fine wildlife marsh that he developed on his farm last year. Fred had a large alder swale between his home and the main road which he had tried to get rid of. He had hoped to clear it and develop it for pasture. Drainage of the area was not practical so Fred decided to flood the area.

Fred and I made a survey of the area to see what was needed for a structure, and to be sure that there would be no damage to the road caused by the flooding.

A cement spillway was constructed on the end of his field road culvert and about six acres flooded. The State Department of Inland Fisheries and Game helped Fred to blast pond holes and ditches through the marsh to make the area more productive. Ducks have been using the area and a large population of muskrats are now making their home in the marsh.

The once unsightly alder swale is now a productive area; producing the products for which it is best suited.

There are many such areas throughout the County that could easily be developed. The State Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is willing to help landowners, both financially and with technical information to develop land, or water areas for wildlife production. Landowners interested in wildlife area development should contact the Soil Conservation Service office in South Paris for further information.



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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corrae. — Miss Anne Douglass was home from Bethel a few days last week during the holidays. On Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Rolfe and daughter, Anna Marie, of Bethel, and Mr. Conner of Albany, Elsie Douglass' father, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett had a family reunion on Christmas Day, including all their children and most of their grandchildren. Present were James Barnett and daughter of Errol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family, Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKereher, of Ashland, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston and family, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family of Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and family and Lee Barnett of Upton; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier on Christmas Day. Mrs. Roger Hawkins and daughter, Debbie, spent Christmas at the Hawkins home in Errol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and children included a trip to the Porter home in Colebrook, N. H. in their holiday festivities. Kendrick and Doty Judkins and children, Dorcas, Debbie and Jim, travelled to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday P. M. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson for a family Christmas tree. Doty's sister, Lt. Louise Davidson, was home for a brief visit from her post in Watertown, Mass.

Floyd West and Mrs. Alma Collins were Christmas dinner guests.

Lennox, S. Dak., Independent: "Everytime we are notified of a mistake by the editor, and often told that there is no excuse—we are reminded of the man who has not made a mistake for four thousand years. He is a mummy in the British Museum."



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of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller. Richard Enman has left for boot training in the Navy.

Edward Bernier is home from Gould Academy and Larry Enman from Stephens High for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight of Stillwater spent last week visiting relatives in Upton and Newry.

Robert Judkins of Rumford Point visited relatives in town several days last week and the first of this week.

The Christmas program and community tree at the church was well attended on Monday evening, Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague and

Miss Helen Montague of Needham, Mass., presented a crèche to the Upton people this year.

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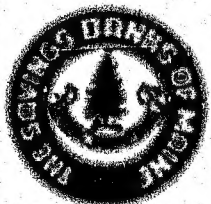
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ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From The Ravenwood News, Ravenwood, W. Va.: If all the speeders on the highways today would take a long look at the cost of speed they just might change their ways. Or does a wild-eyed speeder ever change until he is perched on a slab in a mortuary or on a bed in a hospital?

Speed is the Number One Killer. It costs in death and property loss. It also costs so far as the operation of a motor vehicle is concerned.

Now this is not fantasy. Here are some facts. At 60 miles an hour out on the open highway, a speed which is illegal in West Virginia, most automobiles use 20 per cent more gasoline than they do at 40 miles per hour. This wear is two and one half times as great and oil consumption is actually doubled.

These facts were given to us by the West Virginia State Police and they know whereof they speak. Out in Kansas City a few years ago, some tests were made by the American Automobile Association. It was actually learned that you don't gain a bit of time by driving fast in cities, in congested traffic.

Cars traveled eight miles in congested traffic. Those going 25 miles an hour had only one stop for traffic lights to every five stops.

From the Herington Advertiser-Times, Herington, Kansas: We frequently hear people in public life advocate tax reduction on the one hand—and huge new government spending programs on the other hand.

Actually, both proposals could be undertaken—by such expedients as an extreme "soft money" policy and by turning loose the presses that print the currency.

If that should happen, what would the results be? Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey answered with these words: "This is the policy of deliberate inflation and must result in a return to a budget unbalanced by several billion dollars, with all of the inflationary pressures that it would create." Then we'd have more dollars in circulation, but each of them would become progressively less valuable—and if the program were carried to its logical end, would become worthless.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare. "In our country political parties exist to elect governments, and government themselves govern," writes George Reynolds, Chief of the Office of Private Cooperation of the United States Information Agency, in Public Relations Journal. "In communist lands, governments are tools of the party. All their resources and facilities can be used to carry out party doctrine and decisions. This puts tremendous manpower and money in the hands of the dedicated few who rule the whole vast mechanism with absolute authority." And they are few indeed, comparatively speaking. "There are only 7,000,000 true believers in communism in the Soviet Union, but the other 122,000,000 have been so propagandized and terrorized that they accept the communists' way of life."

Mr. Reynolds explains the significance of this in these words: "The real test in our contest with communism is now shaping up in the field of diplomacy. In rivalry in helping to solve the world's social problems, and in ideological persuasion. . . They are just as much part of the struggle as use of soldiers and ships and airplanes would be. The stakes are world control."

Mr. Reynolds believes that this communist menace can be met and conquered. In these words, "Truth is on our side. . . Freedom has extraordinary vitality in the breast of man." He then makes a specific suggestion which, while it was addressed to professional public relations people, certainly can be followed in some way and to some degree by a far greater number: "Think how much more you have to offer the world than the communists have. Consider what you can do to make known to other peoples the positive benefits of their looking to the American free-way of life, beliefs, and ideals for a proved road to social happiness. And act!"

The extent of Soviet propaganda is enormous. Mr. Reynolds summarizes a study of 1956 Soviet Orbit propaganda in communication media. At the end of that year, official communist broadcasting facilities were sent 1,673 hours per week of programs in all parts of the world. The Soviet press service, TASS, is the main source of news for a third of the world's population, and in 1956 it was responsible for a million words a day of communist-stained material. Russia not including satellite publications about a billion books a year. "And a book . . ."

V. A. NEWS LETTER

The right to convert World War I and World War II GI insurance from term to permanent plans is NOT affected by the new Servicemen's Act. M. I. Stoddard, Manager, Veterans Administration Center, Togus Maine, announces:

Stoddard said the only GI policies which may NOT be converted are the five-year term policies issued while the law stipulates are non-convertible.

"Insurance," Stoddard said, "all other GI term policies are convertible, even the post service policies for which disabled veterans are eligible if they apply within one year from the date that VA finds their disability to be service-connected."

The Servicemen's Act merely makes issuance of new GI insurance policies no longer subject to the conversion rights in existing policies, Stoddard said.

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Editor, The American Peoples Encyclopedia

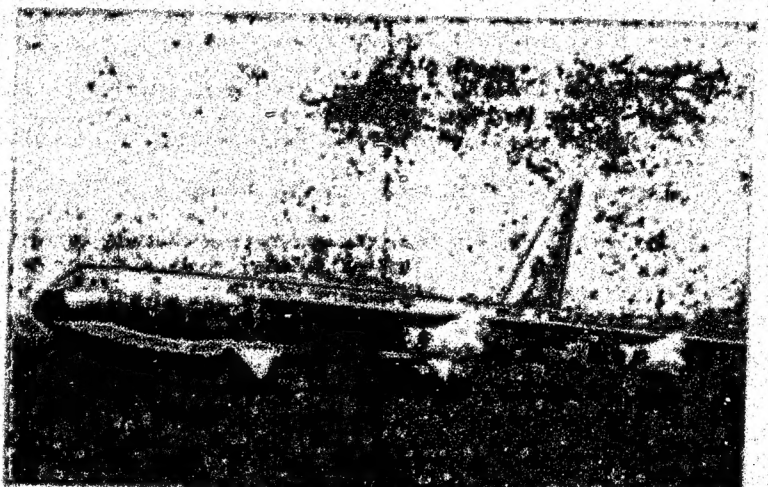
YOU MAY know that a petrel is a small, sooty-black bird marked with white on wings and tail. But did you know that the name is derived from "petrelus," the Latin word for "petrelus," the bird's name in Latin?



Carry's Chicken is derived from the word "Carry" (carry) and has reference to the fact that it is a "carry" bird, under which special protection is given to the bird.

Almost 100 years ago, Paul Charles Murphy of New Orleans became the first — and only — American to win the world chess championship. He won it in 1891 and held it to 1906. At the age of 12 he was considered the champion of New Orleans.

MORTAL STORM



JET RECORD . . . One of eight B-52 jets lands at Baltimore after 17,000 mile flight over north pole, refueling in air several times.

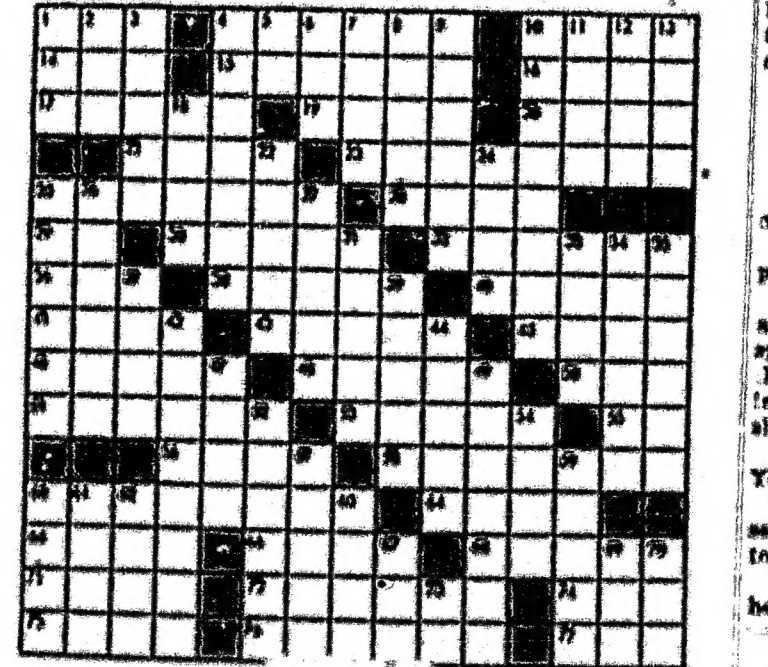


Q—What is the "construction grants" program of the new Federal Water Pollution Act?
A—This phase of the Act provides for grants of \$50 millions for the current fiscal year to assist municipalities in the construction of sewage treatment works needed for pollution control and water conservation.

Q—What was the last farm price parity ratio announced by the Agriculture Dept.?
A—On Sept. 15, 1956, the Department reported the parity ratio was 127, down from 141 on the same date in 1955. Prices received by farmers were up almost one-half of 1%, but prices paid by farmers were up 3% over a year ago, the Department reported.

Q—Can you give a measurement for a peacetime economy?
A—The measurement might be the percentage of the total budget spent for military purposes. For instance, after World War I federal expenditures for the armed forces ran from 27% between 1921 and 1925 to a low of 15% in 1931 and 1932 and an average of 16% from 1925 to 1940. The ratio was up to 71% through 1941 and 1942. It was cut to 37% in 1947 and to 34% in 1948. It climbed to 47% with the Korean war in 1950 and reached 82% in 1952. After the Korean war it was cut to 50% in 1954; 54% in 1955 and an estimated 52% in 1957. The ratio of military expenditures totalling more than half the total federal budget likely is not regarded as a "peacetime" economy. It may be open to debate if we ever go back to a peacetime economy in the real sense.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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TODAY'S meditation



from The Upper Room

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 3
Read Galatians 5:1-16.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (II Corinthians 5:17.)

LAST spring I received a letter from a lady, a widow, who lives in a big city hundreds of miles from any relatives. She works to support herself. Two years ago she underwent major surgery, followed by a long period of recovery. As a young woman, she had been a Christian, but later drifted away. Following her husband's death about four years ago, she turned back to God and the Church. She wrote in her letter: "We are having some wonderful lenten services at our Church, and I am enjoying them so much. I just love my little church. It is difficult for me to

describe my feeling, but somehow I feel as if the church is a part of me and wonder how I lived without it. Life is now so different. No problem seems difficult any more. God is with me wherever I go. Loneliness is not bad any more. Illness and pain are easier to bear. I'm sure you understand."

Knowing Christ enables one to really live.

Prayer

Our Father, forgive us where-in we have tried to live our own lives without Thee. Help us so to give ourselves to Thee that we may know Christ and the joy and victory which He alone can give. In His name we pray. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Am I really living, or am I just passing time and occupying space? Wayne A. Lamb (Tennessee)

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

NEW YEAR

THERE is no break in the on-

ward sweep of time. At the coming of midnight next Tuesday, no one will be watching to stop the pendulum of the clock at a point when it will not be in the Old Year or the New. We have our divisions of time only for our convenience and the orderly ongoing of life.

The New Year brings us a point of reckoning among the days and the years. It reminds us of the passing of time. It is true, but better still it should teach us to plan well and do well in the time which now is.

For the present is the only time of which you will ever be conscious, immediately conscious, throughout all eternity. On New Year's Eve, as the pendulum swings to the right it will sound the knell of a departing soul, as it swings back to the left it will usher another into the presence of his God. Today will soon be yesterday with its many thousand years, tomorrow will be today, and the morrow will be as far ahead of you as when your life began. This is the only moment of which you will ever be conscious through all eternity. So live for God and the good things now.

Mantoville, Minn., Express: "The reason you sometimes hear more 'news' on the street corner than you see in the newspaper is because the newspaper has to stand behind what it prints for all to read."

Boone, Iowa, News-Republican: "Now the general election is over for another four years. And after a few days of rest the politicians will be back at work campaigning for the next."

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Paul Willard, Pastor

Miss Geraldine King, Organist

Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Worship Service.

11:00 a. m. Church School.

4:00 p. m. Junior Youth Fellowship.

5:00 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

BRYANT FOND

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

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Sunday School at 10:30. Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Sup.

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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. — Those attending the meeting of the Oxford County Mail Carrier's Association at South Paris New Year's Day from here, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen attended the RCA Convention at Portland Thursday and Friday of this week.

Lloyd Cushman and James Tyler returned to their schools at Boston, Wednesday night, after two weeks vacation at their homes here. Onell Mills, who also spent two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, returned to Lee Academy, Wednesday.

Mrs. Addelynn Mann will return to Bradenton, Fla., Saturday, after a two weeks vacation. She will be accompanied by Seth Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., who will spend the rest of the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Sr., at Zephyr Hills, Fla.

The Woodstock Extension Association met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Thursday afternoon for the annual Planning Meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. Sadie Lakeway; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Abbott; Clothing, Mrs. Cleo Billings; Foods, Mrs. Lucia Verrill and Mrs. Leora Farrington; Home Management, Mrs. Eva Mills, with Mrs. Nell Bowker, Asst. The year's program planned is as follows: Jan. 24—Modern Meals and Bread Specialties by Foods Leaders, at Eva Mills'; Feb. 28—Making Best Use of Family Income, by H. D. A. at Cleo Billings'; March 28—Adequate Storage Space, by H. M. Leader at Lucia Verrill's; April 9—Know Your Calories, by H. D. A. at Town Hall; May 23—Salads in Everyday Meals by Foods Leaders at Town Hall; July—Picnic at Nell Bowker's; Aug. 22—Crafts, with outside leader, at Town Hall; Sept.—Know Your Neighbor, Area Meeting; Oct. 24—Better Care for Long-term Wear, by Clothing Leader, at Town Hall; Nov. 20—Aprons and Christmas Suggestions, at Edith Abbott's; Dec.—Planning Meeting, at Gertrude Davis'. A tasting party with coffee served by the hostess was enjoyed after the meeting.

Our Great America by Woody



NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall, of Sunday River, were recent callers at the Hanscom home.

Philip Wight underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford Community Hospital, Thursday.

The school children of Bear River were guests of Bear River Grange Saturday evening and provided the program.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Wight Monday evening, January 7th.

The storms of the past few days have made considerable night work for the State road crew.

Several of the Gould Academy alumni attended the Christmas party at the Academy Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doten Warner spent the week end at Epping, N. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bassett.

The first Pack Meeting of the newly organized Cub Scouts, with Doten Warner, Cubmaster, was held at the gymnasium Friday night. Kenneth Cole, Norway, was the guest speaker and presented 18 boys with their badges.

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston, Soil Conservation Service

Fred Judkins of Upton has a fine wildlife marsh that he developed on his farm last year. Fred had a large alder swale between his home and the main road which he had tried to get rid of. He had hoped to clear it and develop it for pasture. Drainage of the area was not practical so Fred decided to flood the area.

Fred and I made a survey of the area to see what was needed for a structure, and to be sure that there would be no damage to the road caused by the flooding.

A cement spillway was constructed on the end of his field road culvert and about six acres flooded.

The State Department of Inland Fisheries and Game helped Fred to blast pond holes and ditches through the marsh to make the area more productive. Ducks have been using the area and a large population of muskrats are now making their home in the marsh.

The once unsightly alder swale is now a productive area; producing the products for which it is best suited.

There are many such areas throughout the County that could easily be developed. The State Department of Inland Fisheries and Game is willing to help landowners, both financially and with technical information to develop land, or water areas for wildlife production. Landowners interested in wildlife area development should contact the Soil Conservation Service office in South Paris for further information.



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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — Miss Anne Douglass was home from Bethel a few days last week during the holidays. On Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Rolfe and daughter, Anne Marie, of Bethel, and Mr. Conner of Albany, Elsie Douglass' father, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett had a family reunion on Christmas Day, including all their children and most of their grandchildren. Present were James Barnett and daughter of Errol, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George Wight and family, Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKenrother, of Ashland, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Weston and family, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and family of Stillwater; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and family and Lee Barnett of Upton; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and daughter of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Judkins and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Roger Hawkins and daughter, Debbie, spent Christmas at the Hawkins home in Errol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and children included a trip to the Porter home in Colebrook, N. H., in their holiday festivities.

Kendrick and Doty Judkins and children, Dorcas, Debbie and Jim, traveled to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday P. M. to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nelson for a family Christmas tree. Doty's sister, Lt. Louise Davidson, was home for a brief visit from her post in Watertown, Mass.

Floyd West and Mrs. Alma Collins were Christmas dinner guests.

Lennox, S. Dak., Independent: "Everytime we are notified of a mistake by the editor, and often told that there is no excuse—we are reminded of the man who has not made a mistake for four thousand years. He is a mummy in the British Museum."



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Bethel

of Mr. and Mrs. Colon Fuller. Richard Enman has left for boot training in the Navy.

Edward Bernier is home from Gould Academy and Larry Enman from Stephens High for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight of Stillwater spent last week visiting relatives in Upton and Newry.

Robert Judkins of Rumford Point visited relatives in town several days last week and the first of this week.

The Christmas program and community tree at the church was well attended on Monday evening, Dec. 24. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montague and

Miss Helen Montague of Needham, Mass., presented a creche to the Upton people this year.

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TWO WISHING RINGS

By Allen Wishert

AS USUAL, Joe Harmon went to the post office that morning. While lingering the combination of his box, someone beside him was dialing their's. Drawing open the small door, he glanced at the hand operating the other. An object caught his gaze and startled him. It wasn't the woman's hand, although it was shapely and well-manicured, that caused the sudden emotion; it was the ring on her finger, a ring with a peculiar setting, a ring that had once belonged to his mother, one she had worn since a girl. Only once during life did she have it removed to lengthen the band to prevent binding.

The day she passed on, the doctor removed it and gave it to Joe. He had placed it on a shelf, then forgotten it. Afterwards, remembering where he had laid the ring, he reached for it. It wasn't there. No particular value was placed on the ring, only as a memento. Evidently it had been one of his mother's prized possessions. For her sake, he wished to place it with other trinkets she had left.

Today, seeing the ring, the very ring he had consumed months trying to locate, on the finger of another woman caused creepy sensations. He glanced up and was gazing into the eyes of a beautiful young lady.

"Pardon me, Miss," his voice was shaky. "That—that ring you're wearing?"

"It is an odd affair, isn't it," she turned her head, allowing a brighter light to rest upon the setting. "So many have commented on its bewitching setting."

"Where—where did you—"

"Joe was still wavering."

"How—how did it come into your—your possession?"

"It belonged to mother," she replied.

"You mean, of course, your own mother?" Joe was fumbling badly.

"Or was it someone else's mother?"

A frightened look came into her

eyes, she fell back a step. Perhaps she had better run, or maybe call for aid. Not only was his manner of speech perplexing, there was a queer light in his eyes.

"I know I sound like a man up a tree, or something," said Joe, making an effort to control himself. "Seeing that ring, my mother's ring on your finger, has thrown my mental facilities out of gear."

"Did I understand you to say, YOUR mother's ring?"

"You did. She had worn it constantly, up until the day she died."

"The—Then—" It came her turn to fumble. "You—you really are the man!"

"I am, I mean, am I? I mean, what man?"

"Didn't your mother ever mention the reason for wearing her ring?"

"Now that I think of it," Joe's mind traveled into the past.

"Years ago, I was too young to give it second thought, she did mention something. I considered it fantastic, never thought of it again."

"I considered it exactly as you did when my mother mentioned it to me."

"Come," said Joe. "Let's step into the cafe next door over some coffee we'll try to unravel this ball of yarn."

Seated at a table, the extraordinary event was made intelligible. Their mothers, as children will, had purchased identical rings. Placing them on their fingers, each made a wish, it was, when they grew to womanhood and married, their children, if one should be a boy, the other a girl, were to marry. The mothers had become separated, losing track of each other. Now, Joe remembered that was the idea his mother had conveyed to him years ago.

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TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

DURING the Great Depression which was ushered in after the crash of 1929, Henry Dall Corey, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, lost his business, or rather it just slipped right out from under him leaving him with nothing to do but dispose of what stock he had and close the door. This business consisted of medicines, drugs, cosmetics, the usual stock sold in an American drugstore.

He was more fortunate than many who had a similar disaster, for he found a job right away—with a big company operating a chain of drugstores.

The company sent him into a neighborhood new to him. And there is where his problem asserted itself. There were other drugstores in that section, and the proprietor of each and every one of them regarded him as an enemy, not merely a rival, but an enemy. And not one took any pains to hide his enmity.

Came a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce, Henry attended. Although he knew some of the other drug merchants, not one spoke to him, though they did greet each of their rivals pleasantly. He wasn't very happy when he went home that evening.

Something had to be done about

the situation. He narrated his experience to the "man higher up" to whom his reports were sent. When he did he made a suggestion. He had found that certain things were not sold in the other drugstores, nor in his, commodities which he believed were essential in the home. He asked to be permitted to stock these goods. His Chief approved, gave him carte blanche to go ahead.

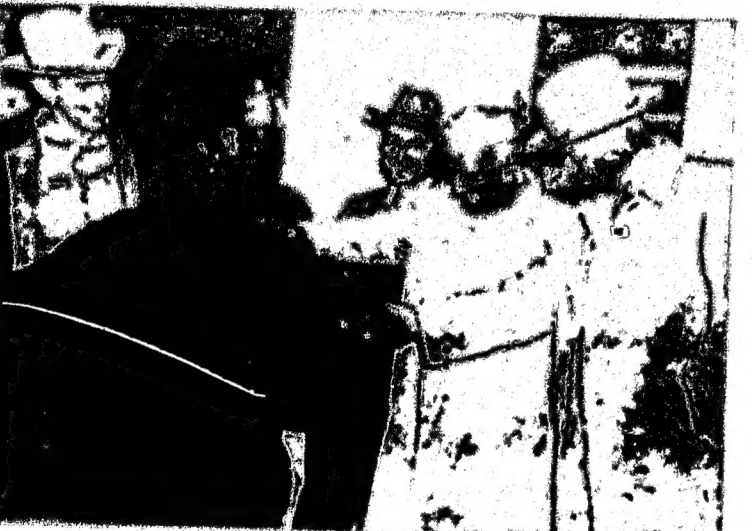
So he ordered anything and everything practical which he found the other stores were not carrying. Then he made an advertising display of the goods in his windows. For a long time he sold enough of these things hitherto unfamiliar to the neighborhood to carry the drugstore, the usual drug supplies becoming the cream of the business.

Gradually, the proprietors of the other stores began recognizing him. After all, he wasn't encroaching on their business too much. Two, if Henry were not there some one else would be.

Today, with the neighborhood population increased by some thirty per cent Henry's store is enjoying a splendid business, and Henry is enjoying his membership in the local Chamber of Commerce.



THREE DOUBLES . . . Three pairs of twins arrived in one day to set record at Deverly Community Hospital in Montebello, California.



CATTLE JUDGING . . . India's prime minister, here for Middle East talks, inspects prize bull on Pres. Eisenhower's Gettysburg, Pa. farm.



NAME STUDIES . . . Birmingham visited Ervin Manning plays \$1.00 a week for Dan Feltz, two Boston dealer Larry Brown who said it to Manning for \$1.50.



CAPTIVE PRAYS . . . BOTTIAN prisoner, here, from Moscow and prays in Moscow fashion while imprisoned in Soviet P. O. W. camp.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ole Tiff, Corcoran. Mrs. Lila Brown and Ellen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and Maynard.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bennett and family were Mrs. Vall and Lee Hanscom.

Nina Haines spent a few days last week with Beverly Yates at South Paris.

The Clayton Blakes celebrated Christmas at their home with the following guests: Russell Yates, Laura Yates, Bill Hayes, Frank and Myrtle Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eates Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates and family and Prudy Tremer.

Pvt. Harry Douglas Taylor, Jr., Pvt. Edward Scott MacDonald, and Pvt. Robert Leon Taylor of Fort Dix, N. J., have been visitors at the Blakes during their 14 days furlough.

Pvt. Gerald Wright spent a few days home during his Christmas leave from Fort Campbell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Jr., and family at South Paris.

The R. C. Tiff and family had Christmas dinner with the A. H. Tiff.

Clara Berry spent one night last week with Loretta Blake.

Mark Wright was in Berlin several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver attended a New Years party at Harold Rolfe's Monday evening.

Mrs. Laurence Bailey and children spent one day last week with Mrs. Robert Baker and family.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent Word has been received from the George Logans that they are settled in their new home and are all feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and son have moved into the house formerly occupied by his father.

Mrs. Wendell Barker and son, Earl, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Maud Kimball, in spending some time with her daughter in Lovell. Mrs. Aubrey Graves and family.

Mrs. Blanche Haislet is expected home today from the CMG Hospital where she has been a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and children had a Christmas tree and family gathering Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Gilbert, at West Bethel. On Monday evening with the Kenistons and Laphams they enjoyed a family party with the William Kimballs at South Waterford. Christmas Day they spent with the Lahti's in East Waterford.

Urbain DeCormier is visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and children and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson spent Christmas Day with relatives in Unity.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bean and family spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Bangor.

Mildred Kimball is able to be out again after being confined to the house for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and three boys of Mechanic Falls visited the Ralph Kimballs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and children were supper guests New Years Day of the Howard Laphams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Bryant Pond.

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ALBANY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosher and family were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and son are spending a few weeks at Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snyder of Higganum, Conn., spent Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman entertained at a family Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 22. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennison of Fryeburg were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and Linwood and Mrs. Bertha Andrews were in Rumford recently.

Earl McAllister returned to Portland to work Wednesday after spending his vacation at home.

Pvt. Kenneth Bumpus returned to West Haven, Conn., Wednesday, Dec. 23, after spending a 10-day Christmas leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corbett and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family.

Carlton Rugg has returned to Dresden after spending the past week at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Keniston and family.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus were: Carlton Rugg; Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kimball and children, Leon and Ruth; Leon Kimball; and Miss Cora Bumpus. Mrs. Dorothy Merriam and daughters, Madeline and Marilyn, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, and Ben Inman at dinner on Christmas Day.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were: Mrs. Rita Ring; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family, and Mr. and

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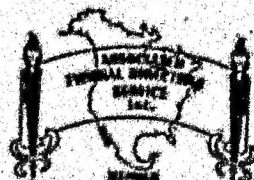
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JANUARY

Edmond Vachon was elected president of Bethel Savings Bank, and Kimball Ames treasurer and clerk to succeed the late D Grover Brooks.

More than three days rain took away most of the snow, resulting in icy roads and ice jams in the Androscoggin. Storm damage was spread from Maryland to Prince Edward Island.

Edward McMonagle was elected superintendent of the Rumford-Hanover school district for a five year term at an annual salary of \$8,000.

Lloyd Lowell moved his chain saw business to his new home on the Locke Mills road.

The Bethel Community Health Council was organized with Mrs. Dale Thurston as chairman.

The first series of polio vaccine was received by 481 students of the Bethel village schools.

Mr and Mrs Nell Merrill were given a housewarming at their new home on Robertson Hill.

The home of Henry V Tibbets at South Bethel was badly damaged by fire.

Deaths: Mrs. Levia McAllister, Thomas Walter Gordon, James K. Haines, Hollis B. Doughty, Archie N. Edgerly, Franklin A. Keniston, Cecil R. Kimball, Stephen Muskie. FEBRUARY

Dr and Mrs R. R. Tibbets were honored at a testimonial dinner at the Congregational Church dining room which was filled to capacity.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bradford of Norway observed their 51st wedding anniversary. They were former owners of the Norway Laundry before retirement in 1946.

The log cabin of Dr Tibbets on the Paradise Hill was burned flat in

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A quick fire of unknown origin. Deaths: Evelyn Estella Ripley, Ivan W. Arno, Mrs. Ida F. Baker, C. Pearl Parker, Harvey N. Bragdon, Mrs. Harriett Hall. MARCH

Six Bethel stores and two barber shops adopted open hours on Friday evenings and closing Saturday at 6 o'clock.

At the annual town meeting in Bethel the gift of \$3,500 to aid in the purchase of the new Mack fire pumper was announced.

O. T. Rozelle was re-elected Bethel town manager for the third year. Sales and earnings of the Oxford Paper Company for 1955 were reported the highest in the history of the company.

The Bethel Feed & Grain Company closed its store after 23 years of operation.

A fall of 18 inches of snow was reported on March 18, followed by a week of cold weather with three or more mornings below zero.

Between 40 and 50 Rumford grade and high school children escaped without injury when a bus left the road and went over an embankment on Route 120.

The town of Andover voted \$600 for repair of the covered bridge at South Andover.

Deaths: George L. Smith, Emil Pulkkinen, Maude F. Lapham, George M. Lapham, Homer Crockett, Lindsay I. Dorey, Lettie E. Douglas. APRIL

Repairs were started on the Bethel Androscoggin River bridge. Rev. Charles L. Pendleton was appointed Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Chaplains Reserve Corps. Mercury vapor lights were installed on Main Street.

Three miles of roadbed were damaged when a set of wheels on an 86 car train dragged and tore up a crossing at Gilead. No other cars were derailed.

About 400 were blood typed in the three week project of the Bethel Health Council.

The three story wooden building, formerly owned by Harold Chamberlin, earlier by M. A. Naimy and before by Ervin A. Smith, was razed after its purchase by Mr and Mrs Norman Greig.

In a financial canvass of the Bethel Congregational Church, \$7,000 in pledges was received. The old blacksmith shop on Mechanic Street was torn down.

Major Sidney Dyke of Bethel was awarded the rating of command pilot.

Deaths: John A. Angewine, Mrs. Mary Achenbach, Albert P. Farwell, Lawrence D. Kimball, Rev. Trelawney C. Chapman, Elijah Littlefield, Arthur F. Morrell, William C. Holt, Mrs. Vivian Jackson Parker. Employees of Ekco-Tebbets became affiliated with the International Jewelry Workers Union. MAY

The Morse homestead in Hanover was burned with an estimated \$5,000 loss.

Mr and Mrs Harry T. Sawin of Farmington, formerly of Bethel, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Phillip H. Chadbourn bought the William Bingham 2nd residence on Broad Street.

Clarence Mulford, creator of "Hopalong Cassidy," of Fryeburg, died in a hospital at Portland.

About 600 were present at the William Bingham Gymnasium to honor Mrs. Ethel Philbrick Blais on her 40th year as teacher in the Bethel primary school.

A heavy frost caused much damage to orchards and other crops.

Deaths: Allan C. MacKenzie, Coll W. Enman, Winfield S. Perkins, Fred A. Mundt, James A. Kennison, Mrs. Ethel Haselton, Mrs. Armlinta Luxton, Mrs. Abbie Jones. JUNE

Sam T. Smith of Bethel was elected Governor of District #11, Maine, of Lions International.

There were 61 members of the Gould Academy graduating class. Miss Ann Hastings of East Bethel was chosen Maine Dairy Princess at the contest of the Maine Dairymen's Association.

The last steam locomotive on the Grand Trunk railway here were replaced by diesel power. Sections of the National Training Laboratories opened at Gould Academy for the 10th year.

Mr and Mrs Herma Mason of West Bethel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at West Bethel Union Church.

Deaths: Walter L. Brown, Mrs. Joan S. Kilborn, James Mutch, Mrs. Nannette Foster. The Skillington mill was put in operation by the Superior Dowel Corporation of New York. JULY

About a hundred people attended a preview of the remodeled and redecorated guest house, the Elms, formerly known as the Straw House, at Bethel Inn.

The farm homestead of Larry Losier on the north side of the Androscoggin in Gilead, was burned.

Ownership of the logging residence at the head of Broad Street was acquired by the National Training Laboratories.

Diane Abbott, less than three years old, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glen Abbott of Oxford, was discovered on a road in Hebron after being lost overnight.

The Bryant Pond Baptist Church observed its 100th anniversary with a week of celebration, July 29-Aug. 2.

Eight inch concrete pipe was being laid for the Paradise Street sewer, replacing six inch tile.

Deaths: Pte Raymond A. Nowlin, Charles Walter Bryant, A2/c Leo J. Rolfe, Mrs. Evy Varney, Laurence J. O'Leary, Jr., Edward F. Briggs. AUGUST

Miss Katharine V. Kellogg, formerly of Bethel, recently graduated from Boston University, was awarded a special scholarship to study psychology in Germany.

Mr and Mrs John P. Howe and children moved to Moscow, Idaho, where Mr Howe accepted a position of professor of wood utilization at the University of Idaho.

The Dixfield railroad station was torn down. The building was built in 1895 but there had been no passenger service since January 1955.

The New England Tel. & Tel. Co. building at Norway was completed and equipment for a dial system was being installed.

Fifty-one boys of Bethel's Little and Pony Baseball Leagues attended a Red Sox-White Sox game at Boston.

Paul White of North Waterford was fatally burned in an explosion at the family cottage at Big Kezar Lake.

Deaths: John L. Haselton, Mrs. Laura Cummings Bumpus, Mrs. Laura M. McKee, Paul J. White, Miss Mary E. Taylor, Lyman E. Winlow. SEPTEMBER

Mr and Mrs Harold Stanley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by holding open house

at their home on the Middle Intervale road. About 75 attended. A record enrollment of 319 was reported at the opening of Gould Academy.

James L. Kay, oldest resident of Oxford, was 99 years old.

Mrs. Chester Knowles was killed near Bryant Pond, when car driven by her husband skidded and left the road.

Apple growers suffered thousands of dollars loss from a severe wind and hail storm.

Extensive damage was done to the Grover lumber mill at North Waterford when lightning struck.

Mrs. Rena Howe, Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary, was honor guest at a reception at the Bryant Pond gymnasium.

Deaths: Amos G. Fortier, Mrs. Annie P. Bryant, Mrs. Maude Benson, Edward P. Lyon, Raymond Dexter, William C. Anderson, John P. Bennett, Leroy Bennett, Stephen R. Hadakin. OCTOBER

Edmond J. Vachon was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, assigned as Army Attaché to the Office of Foreign Liaison.

Miss Betsy Chapman, daughter of Mr and Mrs William C. Chapman received top awards in baby beef 4-H competition at Fryeburg Fair. Her steer later, sold for \$1.35 per pound.

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association sponsored a basketball reception at the Bryant Pond gymnasium.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

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The Union School began Monday morning for the winter term.

Rev and Mrs. Alton Verrill entertained their children over the Christmas holidays, namely Mr and Mrs. Roland Blood and family, Mr and Mrs. Terrance Moore and family, Leon Verrill, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Verrill and Robert Waugh.

Mrs. Hazel Andrews and daughter, Helen, spent a few days after Christmas with Mrs. Leroy Dymont.

Mr and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow entertained the family at Christmas dinner and party, Dec. 25. Those attending were Mr and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow, Mr and Mrs. Robert Bean and family, Elaine Thurlow, Mr and Mrs. Alvin Hendrickson, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Sheila and Cheryl Morgan, Sheldon Morgan, Mr and Mrs. David Dunham, Mr and Mrs. George Waterhouse and family, Mr and Mrs. Sigmund Haas and daughter, Linda. The party for the tree was held on Saturday evening with the same ones attending except Mr and Mrs. Robert Bean and boys. They were unable to come because of sickness.

Mr and Mrs. Maynard Fleming gave a housewarming party to Mr and Mrs. Robert Bean. Those attending were the same as listed for Mr and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow's party. Mr and Mrs. Bean were presented with an electric frying pan from the group.

Mr and Mrs. Gayden Davis entertained Mr and Mrs. Robert Deagan and family, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Farnum, Thomas and Ethel Davis, at a dinner and Christmas tree on Dec. 26.

Mrs. Vernon Poland is laid up with pleuritis and has to be off her feet for a while.

Mr and Mrs. Guyson Davis, Pat and Lorraine, also George Davis, started for Florida Sunday morning. They will go to Orlando where

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mr. Abram Loden, No. 11, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sec. Secretary, George Lathrop.

United Rehearsal Lodge, No. 64, Meets first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sec. Secretary, Addie Saunders.

Parity Chapter, No. 104, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Sec. Secretary, Helen Russell.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126, Meets first and third Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sec. Secretary, Gordon Mason. Sec. Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chapter of O.E.S. Meets first Tuesday, President, Howard Cole, Sec. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. R. O. S. Methodist Church, Meets third Thursday evening at 8:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Lutton. Sec. Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Blossom Garden Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Rosanna Lewis. Sec. Secretary, Neva Goodridge.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Henry Boyker. Sec. Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Tibbels.

Bethel Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings at 7:30 P. M. Sec. Secretary, W. M. Wilbur. Sec. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Monday, President, Stanley Oakland. Sec. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group, Meets every other Thursday at 8 P. M. in Gould Academy Music Room. President, Florence Henry. Sec. Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Keaton. Sec. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Clifford Miller. Sec. Secretary, Lettie Lincoln.

First Town Teachers Club, Meets first Monday evening. President, Mrs. MacMister. Sec. Secretary, Mrs. Tuttle.

Mount-Avon Lodge, No. 21, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Sec. Secretary, Louis Kendall. Adjutant, Jack Thompson.

Mount-Avon Club, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Mary Kendall. Sec. Secretary, Lettie Lincoln.

Admiral's Grange, No. 126, Meets first and third Monday evenings. Sec. Secretary, Margarette Boyer.

Star Grange, No. 126, Meets every other Monday evening. Sec. Secretary, Lettie Lincoln.

Bethel Auxiliary of Mount-Avon Lodge, Meets first Monday evening. President, Constance Thompson. Sec. Secretary, Lettie Lincoln.

St. Andrew's Fish and Game Association, Meets third Thursday at 8:30 P. M. in Loden's Hall. Sec. Secretary, Lettie Lincoln.

Methodist Hesper the Lady Club, President, Lettie Lincoln. Sec. Secretary, Lettie Lincoln. Treasurer, Lettie Lincoln.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I'm sorry I learned to read! ... My dog's pedigree papers turned out to be an old electric bill!"

they own a house. They expect to be away for five weeks.

Rev and Mrs. Alton Verrill, Mr and Mrs. John Blaney started for Orlando, Fla. Sunday morning in Mr Blaney's car. Mr and Mrs. Ralph Verrill accompanied them part way as they were going to Providence, R. I., for a while.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Silver had their children home for the day, Christmas. Mr and Mrs. Allison Benson and Taina; Mr and Mrs. Maurice Morgan and two children; Dick Silver.

Mr and Mrs. Hartley Ward and Gloria called at Harlan Andrews' Sunday.

James Lamb was a lucky boy to have two birthday parties. Saturday he entertained his classmates, Bruce and Stuart Thurlow, Craig Ryerson, at his home. Mrs. Maynard Lamb served refreshments in keeping with the party.

Sunday being his real birthday, Mr and Mrs. Maynard Lamb invited in Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Blomson and two children Perry and Marie; Mrs. Conrad Lamb, James' grandmother and Mr and Mrs. Newton Lamb and four children. This party was held in the evening.

Katherine Curtis spent a few days with her grandparents this week.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.

John Newlin is helping at the Roberts poultry farm while Mr and Mrs. Stanley Roberts are on a trip to New York City and other places of interest.

Mr and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio and daughter, Beverly, called on the R. M. Fleet Thursday evening from Bethel.

It is reported that Eugene Thurlow is gaining slowly at the Housh nursing home.

George Reynolds called on Martin Jackson at the North Waterford nursing home and found him improving slowly.

Russell Yates was home from Gorham, Maine to attend a Christmas party at the home of Clayton Blake with all members of the family present but Mrs. Vera Whitman of West Paris.

David Fleet and Kenneth Newlin were in Norway Saturday calling on the Richard Onofrio's.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and neighbors for cards and remembrances at Christmas. Also for baskets and flowers from the churches and Rebekah.

Mrs. Malinda Smith

Everyone may see daily instances of people who complain of the mere habit of complaining.

—Richard Graves

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, Me.

At a Probate Court held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford on the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six (NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX), that from and after this day, the following days and places shall be the regular times and places for the return of all matters requiring public notice in the Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, to wit:

At Paris on the third Tuesday of January 1957 and of each and every month thereafter.

Return days will no longer be held at Newfane.

Robert T. Smith, Judge of Probate, Paris, Maine, January 3, 1957.

I declare the seal of the aforesaid Court I hereby certify this to be a true copy.

Marie R. Clifton, Register of said Court.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Rexie Inman, Cor.

Mr and Mrs. Montie Millett are announcing the engagement of their daughter, A2/2 Irene A. Millett to John B. Daley, son of Mr and Mrs. Alward Daley, of Dixfield. Mrs. Millett was graduated from West Paris High School in 1954, and from the Philletier's Beaulieu School, Lewiston, in 1955. In Jan. 1956 she joined the U. S. Air Force and recently graduated from the Adjutant General School, Ft. Benjamin in Harrison, Ill., and is stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Calif. Mr Daley was educated in the Dixfield schools and served in the U. S. Navy four years. For the past two years he was engineer aboard the USS Haverfield. He received his discharge in November. No date has been set for the wedding.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Class met at the Good Will Hall Wednesday evening. The devotions were led by Mrs. Florence Ralph. Mrs. Eva Kenton read from the New Bible. The officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney; Vice President, Mrs. Jeannette Carlin; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Emery; Treasurer, Miss Nina Bradford. Mrs. Martha Noyes will entertain the Class at her home Jan. 2nd at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Little Brooks entertained the Past Noble Grands Friday evening at her home.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Hazelton and three children have moved from Hartford, Conn., to the house at Trap Corner recently vacated by Rev and Mrs. Roland Lord.

Rev and Mrs. Ronald Hecks are visiting relatives in Rhode Island.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Hecks, Pawtucket, R. I., spent last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Rev and Mrs. Addie Campbell, South Paris; Mr and Mrs. Clyde Knights and daughter, Valerie, Bethel; Misses Jeannie and Patty Monk of Auburn.

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and Mrs. Ronald Hecks. A2/2 Irene A. Millett left Thursday for Mather Air Force Base, Calif., after spending a furlough with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Montie Millett.

Miss Mary Ann Perham spent several days last week in Boston, Mass., the guest of Mr and Mrs. E. K. Hempel.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Rollins, Springfield, Mass., spent the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Albert Jackson.

Rev and Mrs. Felix Mayblom, Miss Judith Mayblom and Mark Sundelin are visiting relatives in West Barnstable, Mass., and Long Island, N. Y.

Miss Patricia Mason returned to her home in Greens after spending a week's vacation with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. Byron Inman.

Miss Linda Key Curtis of Bridgeton has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Inez Curtis.

Arthur Newell Sr. has returned from the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs. John Flagg returned to Lake Alfred, Fla., after spending the holidays at their home at Trap Corner.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Al Bancroft at Cape Elizabeth.

Gordon Gamble of Springfield, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings. Miss Ann Hastings and Warren Hastings returned to the University of Maine, Wednesday.

Gene Thurlow who has been ill with pneumonia is feeling much better.

Mr Howard who has been in the hospital for surgery has returned to the House nursing home.

Cleve Bartlett is quite ill in the hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Bobby Crouse is visiting Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith, Jr., in Bethel this week.

Lewis Smith, Sr., injured his back badly while at work Thursday. He is feeling a little better now.

Mrs Ida Blake is quite ill at her home.

Mrs Gladys Cole and son, Buddy, of South Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were visitors of Mr and Mrs David Foster this week end.

CARD OF THANKS

The Freeman Family wishes to thank all of their Sunday Telegram customers for the many lovely gifts bestowed on us this Christmas.

4-H Achievement

A Maine girl and boy were named for one of the highest honors in 4-H work, the 1956 State Achievement award.



Diana Norman



Charles Hunnewell

This distinction goes to Diana Norman, 12, of Kennebec county and Charles Hunnewell, 16, of Somerset county. Their 4-H records exemplify the best over-all accomplishment in 4-H project work, club and community activities, according to the Extension Service of the University of Maine.

Both received a certificate of merit, and Diana attended the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. She was U.S. guest of the Ford Motor Co., donor of the 4-H Achievement award.

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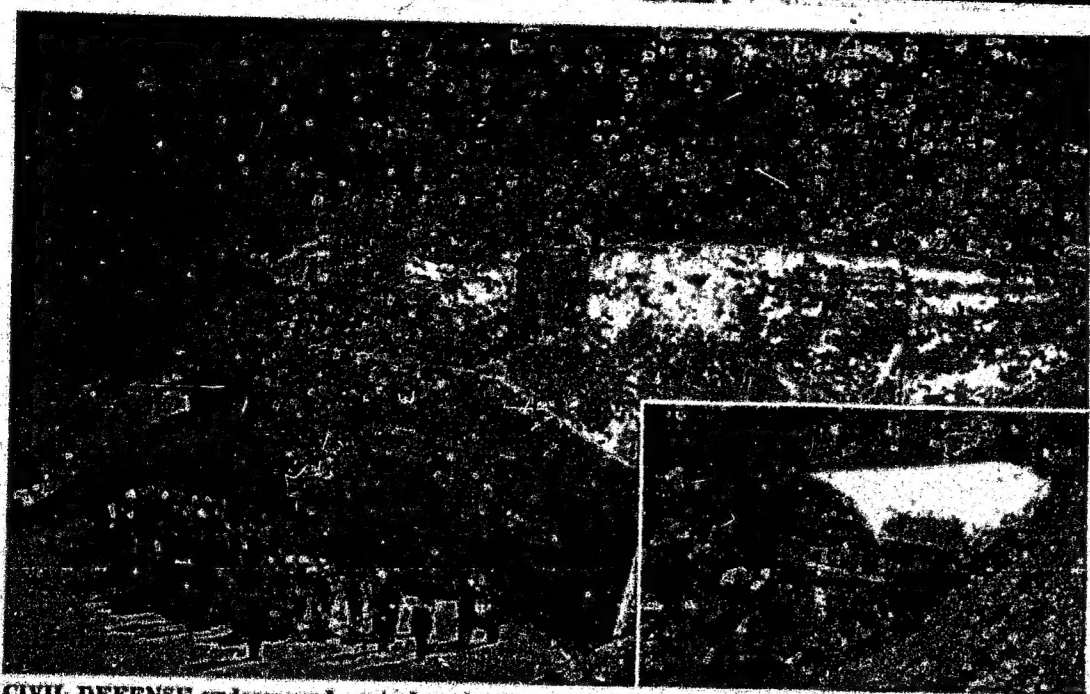
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(City of Portland and Oregon Civil Defense Photos)

Maine 4-H's Visit Chicago



Warren Davenport



Pauline Small



Arthur Wilder

Three Maine 4-H Club members wound up a busy year by taking a trip to Chicago as delegates to the 1956 National 4-H Club Congress, Nov. 25-29. Superior results in 4-H Poultry, Canning, and Garden programs, resulted in their being selected for this distinction.

In a manner of speaking, Warren Davenport's hen laid the golden egg that turned into a week's expense-paid trip to the Club Congress. Living on a farm near Wayne, this 17 year old chucked up a remarkable record in the 4-H Poultry program. Sears-Roebuck Foundation is donor of his award trip.

Now in his eighth year of Club work, Warren completed seven years in poultry, raising a total of 510 hens, 100 White Rock capons and 1,225 chicks. He made 21 exhibits and gave two egg grading demonstrations. He received high score on his poultry management, eight blue ribbons, and a trip to the state fair on a judging team.

Four times president and junior leader of the Lucky Four Club he also assists his local 4-H leaders.

Pauline Small, 17, of Farmington won the much desired Chicago Congress trip awarded in the 4-H Canning program. Throughout her eight year 4-H career, Pauline has been keenly interested in practical things concerned with homemaking.

Recognized as an expert in canning home-grown foods, she has already to her credit more than 3,000 pints of fruits and vegetables.

Buffalo, Minn., Wright County Journal-Press: "When he was younger, admits Richard Mayer Jr. of the North Vernon (Ind.) Sun, his ambition was to write a book exposing women. 'But darn it,' he says, 'these designers of modern-day dresses beat us to it.'"

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BETHEL, MAINE

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. — Mrs. Ruby Hueston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Valley, a few days this week.

Mr and Mrs Frank Gilman, Norfolk, Va., were supper guests of Joseph Vetquosky and Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford, Wednesday evening. Friday evening, Mr and Mrs Ford entertained Mrs. Arlene Chase and John Chase at supper.

The Ecco Tebbets mill has been shut down for several days in order to have inventory taken. It started up again Wednesday.

Schools will begin January 7th.

Ellas Roberts, who has been living at his farm on Rowe Hill has had his trailer moved beside the home of Gordon Roberts for the winter.

Tay Langway has been doing a rushing business in plowing driveways and starting cars this week.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons entertained Mr and Mrs Linwood Emmons and children of Bethel at a New Year's party Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Linwood Emmons had a family party during the visit of her brother and wife. Mr and Mrs Frank Gilman guests were Joseph Vetquosky, Mrs. Mary Lovejoy, Mrs. Helena Bartlett and son, Paul. Mrs. Bertha Emmons and the Gilmans.

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Mrs. George Harlow

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WESTLEIGH - DESROCHES

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Carol Desroches, Bethel, to George Westleigh, Jr., of West Bethel.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev Robert E Lee at the Irish Church in Rumford on Dec. 1.

Miss Jeannett Fortin and Robert Fortin attended the couple.

Mrs Westleigh, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Phil Desroches, Bethel, graduated from Bethel schools.

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs George R Westleigh, Sr., West Bethel. He is at present employed by Shirley Gilbert.

The young couple have made their home in Bethel.

Mrs Carroll Abbott was in Portland, Wednesday.

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Miss Jean Farren and Mrs Kenneth Lovejoy returned Saturday after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Wilbur Mitchell, Parippany, N. J.

Mr and Mrs Alanson Cummings, Manchester, Conn., were guests of Mr and Mrs Cleveland Lovejoy for several days.

Mr and Mrs Burton Newton, Roy

and Alan Newton, spent Christmas with S/Sgt. and Mrs Richard Thompson and family, Washington, D. C.

The Maple Leaf 4-H Club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs George Gilbert.

Mr and Mrs Harry Taylor, Gilead, called on Mr and Mrs Allen Walker on Friday night.

Robert Clough is a surgical patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Brenda Saunders, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders, observed her seventh birthday with a party at her home, Friday.

Traffic tie-ups on winter streets and roads cause delays for many thousands of motorists each year, points out our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety. Many of these delays could be avoided if all drivers would make sure their cars are winter-protected. This means using tire chains, when needed. Both motorists and pedestrians should be more alert to the traffic dangers that surround us during the snow/ice season. Driving or walking, help BACK THE ATTACK by being ALERT.

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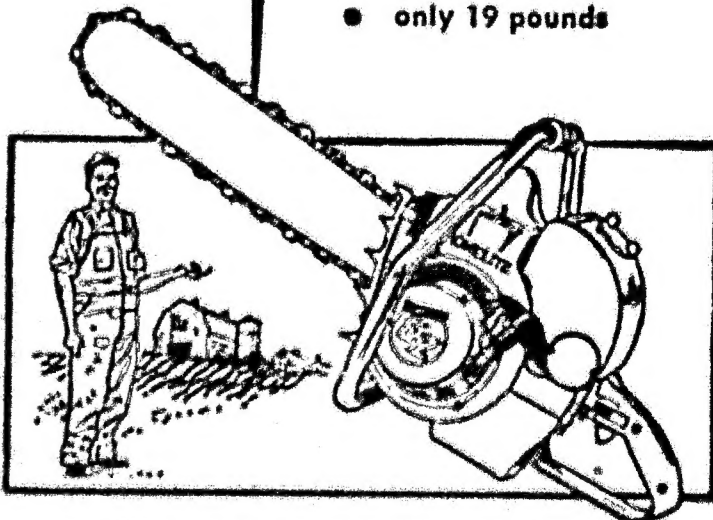
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10 YEARS AGO

Supt. Donald Christie and family moved to Bethel from Buckfield. A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride after attending the movie, then dancing and refreshments at the Community Room, Dec. 31.

The rebuilding of the Northwest Bethel telephone line, accommodating 11 subscribers, was completed. Death: Edmund J. Cole.

20 YEARS AGO

P. H. Chedbourne was building a mill on the Bangs Pond Road. Death: Ira S. Hickford.

30 YEARS AGO

Thirty guests at Bethel Inn enjoyed a picnic dinner at the new cottage on the Peter Grover farm. Ronald Reddy won the state championship in the poultry management project at the annual state contest at the University of Maine. Death: William A. Bragg.

WALTER MARCUSSE TO GIVE ORGAN & TRUMPET RECITAL AT ST. LUKE'S, PORTLAND

Walter Marcusse, director of music at Gould Academy in Bethel, will give an organ and trumpet recital at St. Luke's Cathedral Church on Sunday, January 13 at 3 p. m. He will be assisted by Fred Spaulding Thorpe, organist and choirmaster of the Cathedral. Mr. Marcusse's musicianship is a product of both European and American training. He studied the piano in Berlin, Germany, and the trumpet at the Royal Conservatory in Florence, Italy, and organ and church music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. His studies there led to Bachelor and Masters degrees in music. His main organ teachers were George Faxon of Boston and Dr. Felix Hellmann of Berlin. Prior to World War II, Marcusse held positions with symphony orchestras in Houston, Texas, and Kansas City, Missouri, as trumpet player. After World War II, he was organist and choir master at the Nativity Congregational Church, and summer organist and director at Boston's historic Arlington Street Church.

Mr. Marcusse is a follower of the German School of Organ, however his program here will be varied. The trumpet selections will be by the 18th century composer Henry Purcell. The trumpet and organ sound most impressively in the cathedral, which provides the perfect setting for this majestic Elizabethan music. The program comprises also two selections by contemporary Boston composers. One by Herbert Fromm, director of music of Temple Israel in Boston, the other by Edward H. Hastings of Bethel and Boston, who dedicated his "Nativity" to his uncle, Ernest M. Wilner, who is the builder of St. Luke's organ. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Cathedral is located on State Street across from the Mercy Hospital in Portland.

MISS GOGGIN AMONG 1300 AMERICANS TEACHING DEFENDENTS IN GERMANY

Miss Patricia Goggin, daughter of Mrs. Mabel M. Goggin Bethel, is one of more than 1300 teachers now instructing American children in the Army Dependents Schools in France and Germany.

Miss Goggin is teaching music in the Kaiserlautern (Germany) High School. The school system was established in 1946 and now has 36 elementary and 15 high schools for more than 24,000 children of military personnel serving in Europe.

Each year more than 500 new teachers and school administrators are recruited in various universities and employment services to meet the needs for replacements and the increasing number of student assignments. To be eligible for an overseas teaching assignment, applicants must be between the ages of 26 and 35, have a bachelor's degree and completed two years of teaching experience. Additional information may be obtained from the Civilian Personnel Office (Personnel Affairs Division, Department of the Army, Washington, 25, D. C.).

A member of Delta Delta Delta society, Miss Goggin was graduated from the University of Maine 1936. She was formerly employed by the Bethel (Maine) Junior and Senior High School.

MRS. MARY E. THOMPSON Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Richardson Thompson of Bethel were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of Rev. Dwight M. Nelson officiating.

Mrs. Thompson died at the Bethel (Maine) Hospital. She was born in Bethel, Maine, June 25, 1880, and was the widow of Henry Thompson who died many years ago. Burial will be at Bethel's cemetery Wednesday.

PAST YEAR IN REVIEW

Continued from Page Five games, Doston Celtics vs. Rochester Royals, at the Gould Academy field house. Net proceeds were about \$400.

Central Maine Power Company service was interrupted two Sunday afternoons while wire was re-laid between Paris Hill and West Paris.

Tax estimates were mailed to Bethel taxpayers following the revaluation of the town.

The home of Leon Kimball in South Albany was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin.

Breaks at the Bethel Crescent Park and primary schools netted burglars over \$20.

Deaths: Mrs. Kusti Tamminen, Jerry B. Farrar, Mrs. Hannah J. Coolidge, Robert Gilbert, James L. Merrill, Mrs. Kathryn H. Richardson, Miss Grace Mountfort.

Richard Kimball, driving a log truck for Richard Davis, was injured when the loaded truck overturned near South Paris.

A 10-wheel log truck, belonging to Paul Carter, was stolen from his garage at Mayville, and found about six weeks later concealed in the woods in Anson.

NOVEMBER

Dr. Willard H. Boynton and family left to spend two years in Vietnam with the International Cooperation Administration. Dr. Boynton has practiced medicine in Bethel since 1944.

The Bethel branch of the Cacao Bank & Trust Company mailed checks amounting to \$21,627 to their Christmas Club members.

Senator Margaret Chase Smith was speaker at the dedication of the Rumford GOC observation post.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, the Morse place near Screw Auger Falls in Grafton, was burned in an early morning fire.

Deaths: Mrs. Hulda Mason, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Carson, Guy A. Smith, Mrs. Mary B. Lapham, H. Kirk Stowell, Lester Lewis Littlehale.

DECEMBER

Mrs. Lena B. Ellingwood, widow of A. D. Ellingwood, founder of the Bethel News, celebrated her 90th birthday at her home in Berlin, N. H.

The two and a half story home of Leonard Kimball on Mechanic Street was gutted by a fire of mysterious origin.

The announced State Highway Commission program for the next three years included \$1,184,000 for Oxford County.

J. Russell Graham, Bethel station agent, was transferred to the same position at Berlin, N. H.

Deaths: Clifton B. Littlehale, Nathan Clifford Grover, Thomas L. Lapham, Miss Alice Teal.

DENTAL HYGIENIST TO SPEAK AT HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING

Miss Dorothy Bryant, Assistant Director of Dental Hygiene, Dept. of Health and Welfare, Augusta, will be the speaker at the Health Council meeting on Thursday evening, January 3 at 8:00, Legion Rooms. It is hoped that the representatives from the clubs and organizations will attend.

Maine 4-H's Back From Chicago Trip

To be selected for the top state award in the 4-H Health program is not only an honor, but it distinguishes the individual as one who has developed exemplary personal health habits. This distinction goes to Jane Austin, 17, of Ellsworth, who has returned after a week's stay in Chicago at the National 4-H Club Congress. Her trip was provided by Eli Lilly and Co.

Jane wrote a health demonstration skit, "Your Health is What You Eat," and presented it several times—once on television. Last summer she assisted in preparing small children for polo shots, and plans to work in the winter clinics.

Through her 4-H health project she became interested in nursing, and enrolled in a practical



Maria Hedstrom, Jane Austin, nurses course, Lloyd Norwood is her local club leader.

Maria Hedstrom, 17, of Stockholm won top state honors over all other 4-H participants in the 1956 Drowsy Revue. Her reward was a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. Simplicity Pattern Co. is donor of this award.

Maria's costume, which she modeled in Chicago, was a sheath jumper in coral rose, butcher rayon, with a three-quarter length box jacket of white print piques. The jumper is cut with a high neckline in front, and deep V in back. The skirt is straight, with easywalking pleat in back. She made the entire outfit under the guidance of her local 4-H leader, Mrs. Radcliffe Holmquist.

The Extension Service of the University of Maine conducts these programs with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture cooperating.



FOSTER DAD... Harry Holt, Crestwood, Corp. farmer, has been found benefactor for 10 Korean orphans, adopting 10 himself.

International Falls, Minn., Daily Journal: "No national government should do what a state can do; and no state government should do what a local government can do. Pursuing the same idea, no government should do for a man what he can do for himself."

PUBLICITY BUREAU ISSUES NEW BOOKLET—MAINE FOR WINTER VACATIONS

The State's newest promotional booklet, "Maine for Winter Vacations" is now being distributed to wintertime vacation-seekers, according to the Maine Publicity Bureau, publishers of the new booklet.

This attractive winter book has a two-color cover and contains information on winter recreational areas around the State and general travel information with advertising pointing out places to stay, eat and shop that remain open year-round in Maine. It is made in the 6x9 inch size and has 36 pages of illustrations, advertising and information.

The book is being used to service inquiries received by the Bureau in answer to advertising placed by the State Department of Industry and Commerce in out-of-State newspapers and magazines inviting people to come to Maine this winter.

It is also distributed through the various offices of the Publicity Bureau located in Portland, Bangor, Augusta, Kittery and New York City.

According to the Bureau the annual income from winter recreational business amounts to over 75 millions for the New England States, and the intensified winter promotional program of the Publicity Bureau and the Department of Industry and Commerce should bring an even greater share of this winter business to Maine this year.

Copies of "Maine for Winter Vacations" may be obtained from any of the Publicity Bureau Information Centers.

BORN

In Lewiston, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Merrill of South Bethel, a son, Christopher Pat.

In Rumford, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Bethel, a daughter, Elizabeth.

In Lewiston, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, a son.

MARRIED

In Rumford, Dec. 1, by Rev. Robert E. Lee, George R. Westleigh, Jr., of West Bethel and Miss Carol DeLoches of Bethel.

In Aurora, Ill., Dec. 20, John Ernest Barrett and Miss Susan Jane Kneeland, both of Aurora.

DIED

In Rumford, Dec. 30, Mrs. Mary Richardson Thompson, aged 86 years.

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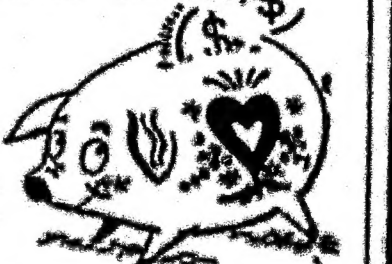
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Within a few days every one of Maine's approximately 300,000 families will receive a distinctive, gold-colored envelope from the March of Dimes campaign which opened this week and continues through January 31.

Upwards of 3,000 volunteers in just about every Maine town and city cooperated in getting these March of Dimes mailers ready for distribution by the post office.

These volunteers are asking you to remember the 80,000 polio victims

for whom the Salk vaccine came too late. Rehabilitation of body and spirit are important if these people are to lead more nearly normal lives," said Donald Taverner of Orono, State March of Dimes chairman.

Each of the March of Dimes mailers contains a coin card with room for 20 dimes—from which the polio campaign derived its name.

Recipients also are urged to contribute more if they care to do so. Last year Maine residents contributed approximately \$75,000 in this fashion—almost 25 per cent of the total money raised.

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